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**BROTHER,
TAKE MY
HAND!**

DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

**BROTHER,
TAKE MY HAND!**

HE'LL BE
HERE--ANY
MINUTE
NOW!

**WE WANT
DAREDEVIL!!**

THE SCENE
IS VIET NAM--
A FEW SHORT
MONTHS AGO! BUT
DON'T GET UPTIGHT,
PILGRIM--WE'RE NOT
TOSSING A WAR
STORY AT YOU!
STILL, YOU'LL
HAVE TO ADMIT--
THIS ONE
IS REALLY
DIFFERENT--

CONCEIVED, CREATED, AND COMPOSED BY:

STAN (THE MAN) **LEE**
and
GENE (THE DEAN) **COLAN**

EMBELLISHMENT:
GEORGE KLEIN

LETTERING:
ARTIE SIMEK

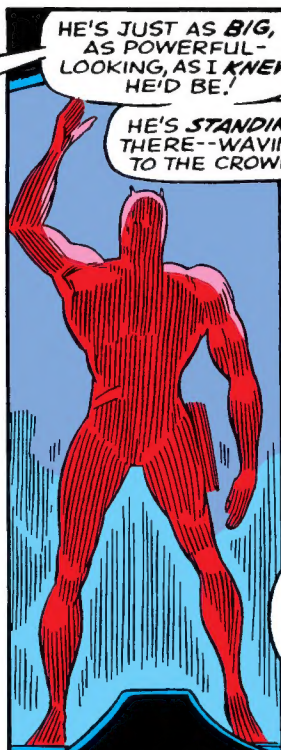






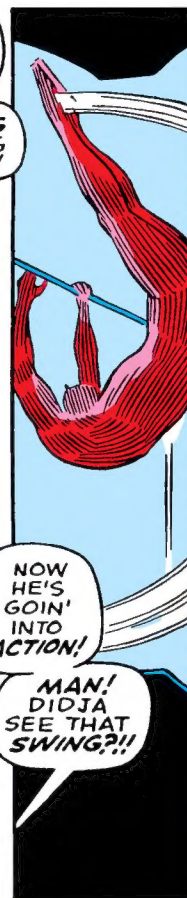
HE'S *THERE* NOW! I CAN HEAR THE *CHEERING!*

AND I CAN JUST MAKE HIM *OUT-* I CAN SEE HIS *OUTLINE--* IN FRONT OF ME!



HE'S JUST AS *BIG*, AS POWERFUL-LOOKING, AS I *KNEW* HE'D BE!

HE'S *STANDING* THERE--WAVING TO THE CROWD!

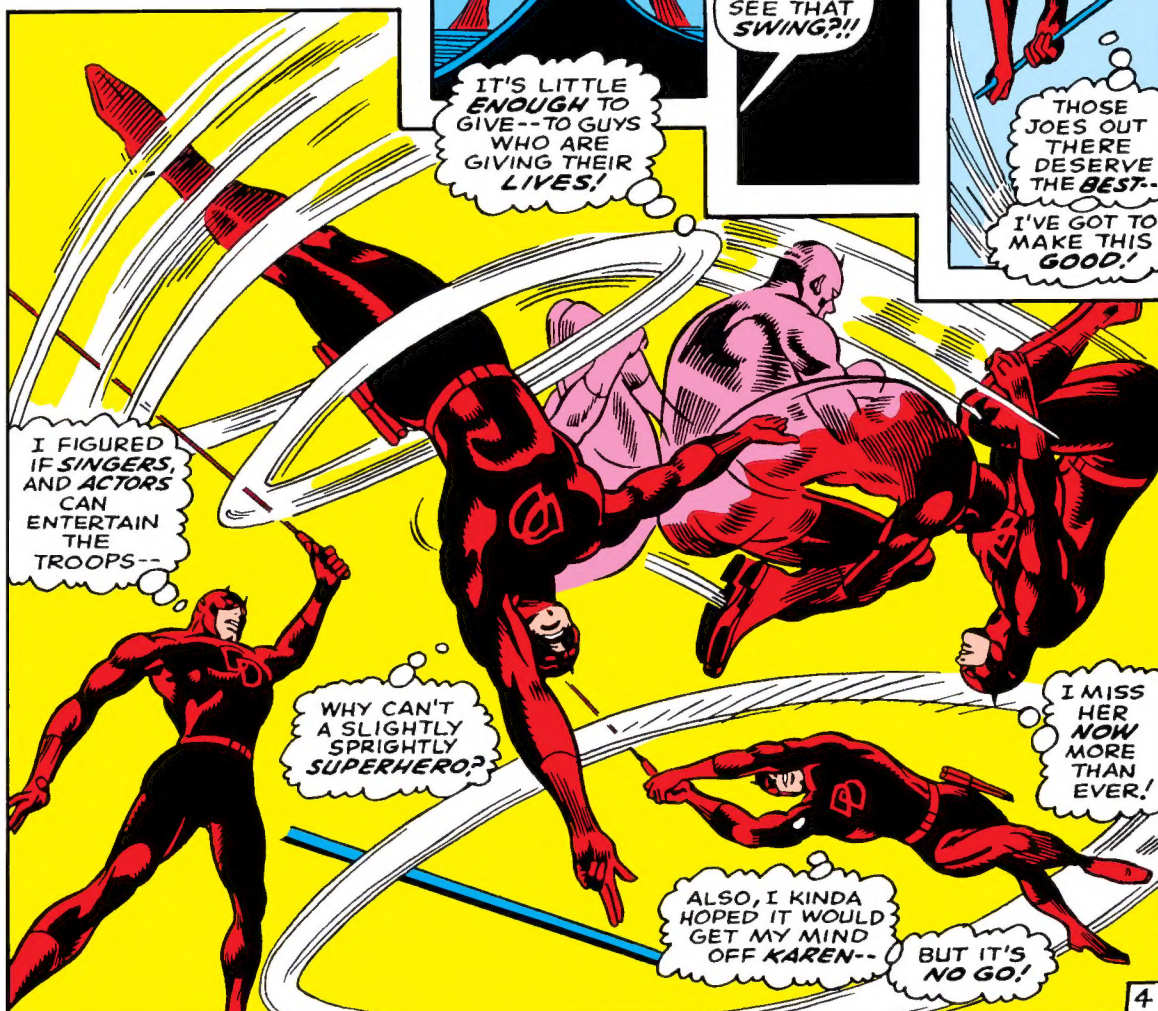


NOW HE'S GOIN' INTO ACTION!

MAN! DIDJA SEE THAT *SWING?!!*



THOSE JOES OUT THERE DESERVE THE *BEST-* I'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS *GOOD!*



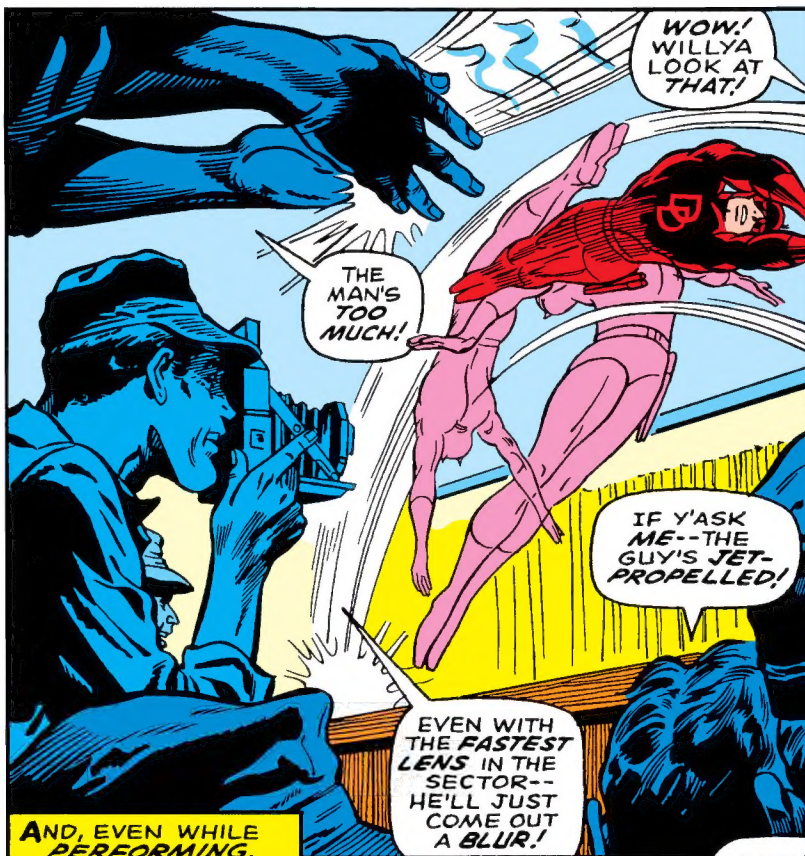
I FIGURED IF *SINGERS*, AND *ACTORS* CAN ENTERTAIN THE TROOPS--

WHY CAN'T A SLIGHTLY *SPRITELY* SUPERHERO?

ALSO, I KINDA HOPED IT WOULD GET MY MIND OFF *KAREN--*

BUT IT'S *NO GO!*

I MISS HER *NOW* MORE THAN EVER!



WOW!
WILLYA
LOOK AT
THAT!

THE
MAN'S
TOO
MUCH!

IF Y'ASK
ME--THE
GUY'S JET-
PROPELLED!

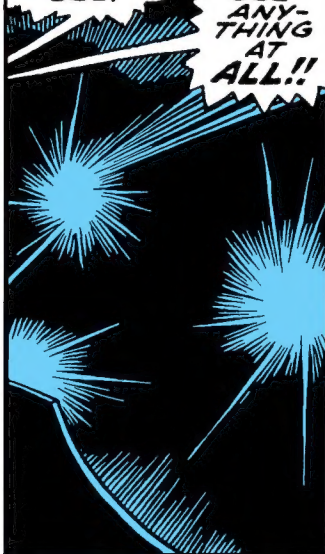
EVEN WITH
THE FASTEST
LENS IN THE
SECTOR--
HE'LL JUST
COME OUT
A BLUR!

AND, EVEN WHILE
PERFORMING,
THE HYPER-
SENSITIVE EARS OF
DAREDEVIL HEAR--

BUT SUDDENLY, OVER THE
SOUNDS OF CHEERING,
AN ANGUISHED CRY
RINGS OUT--

SAM! SAM!
EVERY-
THING'S
FADED!!
I CAN'T
SEE!

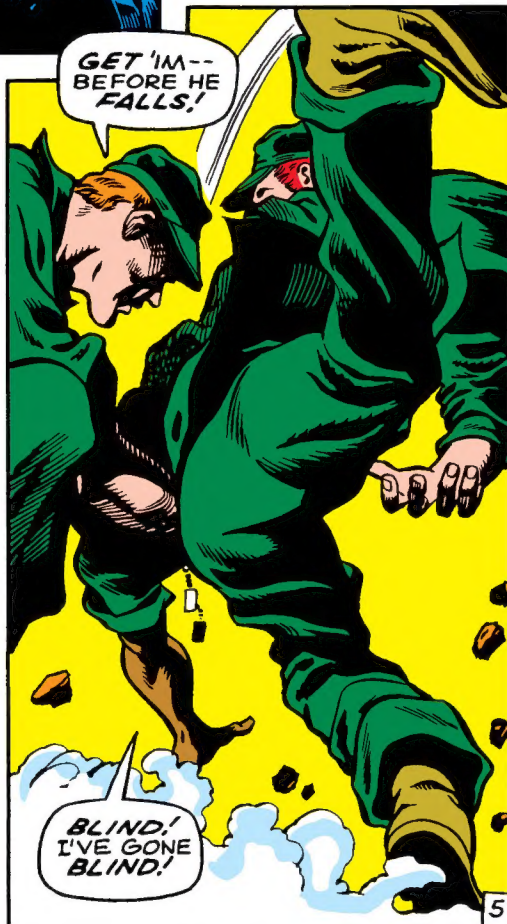
I CAN'T
SEE
ANY-
THING
AT
ALL!!



WILLIE!

I CAN'T
SEE!
I CAN'T
SEE!!

I'M BLIND--
I'M--
COMPLETELY
BLIND!!



GET 'IM--
BEFORE HE
FALLS!

BLIND!
I'VE GONE
BLIND!

LATER, AT THE
POST
INFIRMARY--

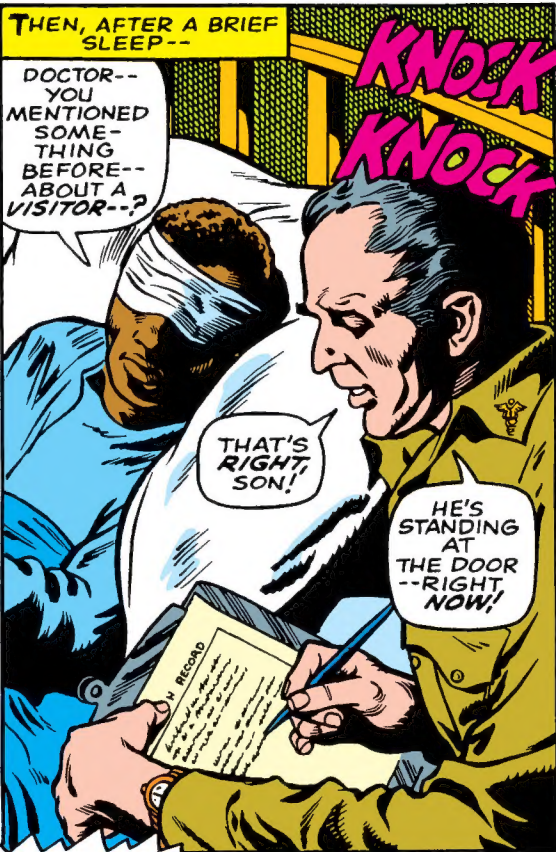


THAT
SEDATIVE
WILL HELP
THINGS
NOW!

AND, WHEN
IT WEARS
OFF, YOU'LL
HAVE A
VISITOR TO
BUOY YOU
UP!

THEN, AFTER A BRIEF
SLEEP--

DOCTOR--
YOU
MENTIONED
SOME-
THING
BEFORE--
ABOUT A
VISITOR--?



THAT'S
RIGHT,
SON!

HE'S
STANDING
AT
THE DOOR
--RIGHT
NOW!

HOW IS HE, DOC?

WHY NOT
ASK HIM
YOURSELF--
DAREDEVIL?



DAREDEVIL!!
DID YOU SAY
DAREDEVIL--IS
HERE--TO SEE
ME?

YOU
KNOW IT,
SOLDIER!

BRO-THER!
WHAT A
TIME FOR
MY EYES
TO CUT
OUT ON
ME!



YOU'RE
NOT
MISSING
MUCH,
WILLIE!

JUST A PAIR
OF CRAZY
LONG-
JOHNS,
THAT WOULD
LOOK AS
GOOD ON
YOU AS ME!

ANYWAY,
HOW
ABOUT US
YAKKIN'
IT UP FOR
A WHILE?







I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'RE TRYIN' TO DO FOR ME, MAN!

BUT, EVEN THOUGH I FIGURE YOU'RE THE GREATEST GUY GOIN', THIS IS ONE BAG EVEN YOU CAN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT!

IF ONLY--I COULD REALLY TELL HIM!

ANYWAY, WHEN YOU GET BACK TO THE STATES, I'VE A FRIEND YOU OUGHTTA LOOK UP--

HE'S A LAWYER-- NAMED MATT MURDOCK!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA SEE THE CAPTAIN AGAIN, LINCOLN?

I THINK YOU TWO WOULD HIT IT OFF PRETTY GOOD!



WHY SHOULDN'T I, MAN?

WHAT MORE CAN THEY DO TO ME NOW?



YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU, WILLIE! YOU WERE ALWAYS ONE OF MY BEST MEN!

BUT, THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW-- MY HANDS ARE TIED!

BUT HOW? HOW CAN I CLEAR MYSELF-- WITHOUT HELP?

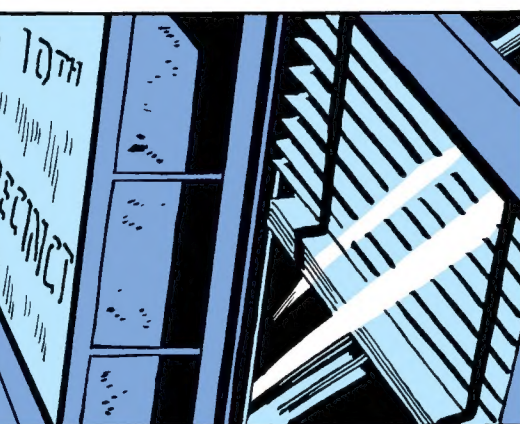


WAR! THE MOST BRUTAL--MOST IDIOTIC--MOST LOATHSOME MANIFESTATION OF ALL THAT'S WRONG WITH MANKIND!

AND IT'S ALWAYS THE YOUNGEST-- THE FINEST-- THE BEST OF OUR PEOPLE THAT PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE!

THE WORLD WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPAY THE DEBT IT OWES-- TO THE COUNTLESS WILLIE LINCOLNS WHO GAVE THEIR LAST FULL MEASURE OF LOYALTY AND DEVOTION!

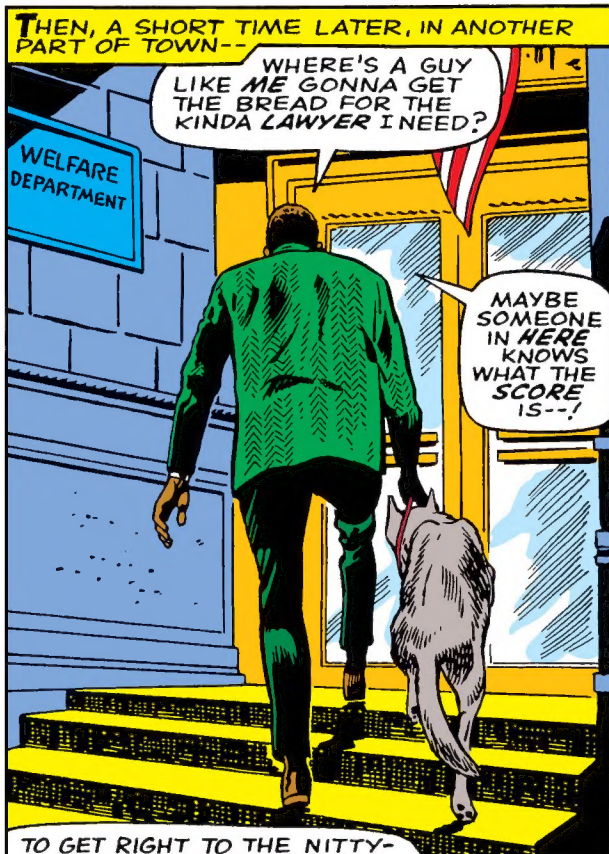
AND NOW, BACK TO THE PRESENT ONCE AGAIN--



THE EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU-- WAS MOSTLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL!

THE FIRST THING YOU NEED IS A GOOD LAWYER!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, CAPTAIN!



THEN, A SHORT TIME LATER--

MR. MURDOCK
--I'M WILLIE
LINCOLN!

TALK ABOUT A SMALL
WORLD! BUT, I CAN'T
TELL HIM THAT WE'VE
ALREADY MET!

A PLEASURE,
MR. LINCOLN! LET
ME GET YOU A
CHAIR, AND YOU CAN
TELL ME ALL ABOUT
IT!

THERE'S THIS MOB, RUN BY
BIGGIE BENSON--THEY
TRIED TO GET TO ME--
BUT NEVER COULD!

SO THEY
DID THE
NEXT
BEST
THING--

THEY GOT
ME OUT OF
THE WAY--BY
FRAMING
ME!

THEY GOT
SOME PATSY
TO SWEAR HE
SAW ME TAKING
A PAYOFF--
AND I COULD
NEVER BREAK
HIS STORY!

AND SO, WILLIE LINCOLN
TALKS ON--AND ON--
WHILE MATT MURDOCK
LISTENS--AND PLANS--
UNTIL--

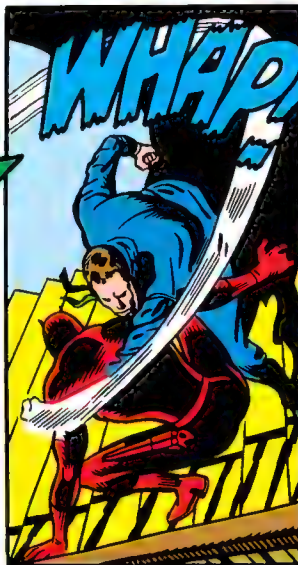
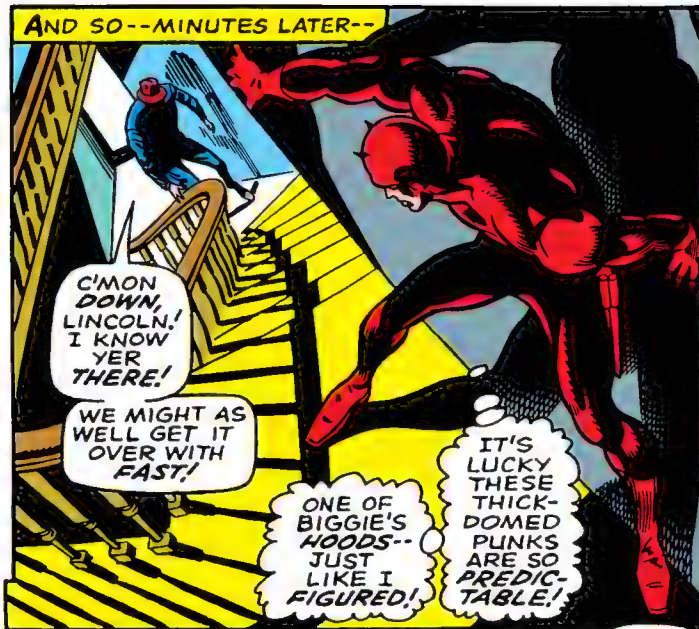
DON'T TELL
ME YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT ONE
CRUMMY
LITTLE
SUMMONS,
BIGGIE?

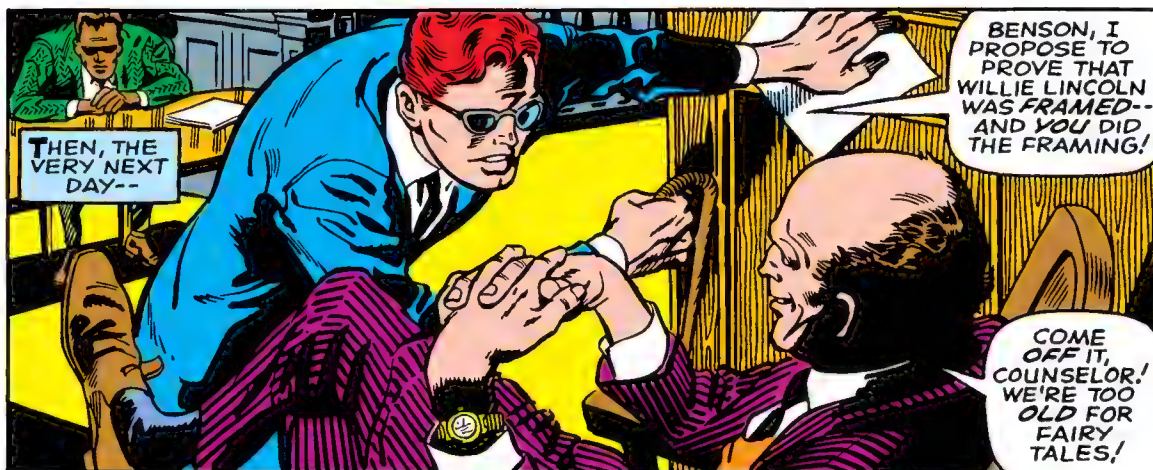
ME WORRY ABOUT
A NOBODY LIKE
LINCOLN?
FORGET IT!

I CAN
BEAT THIS
THING WITH
MY EYES
CLOSED!

AND SPEAKIN'
OF THAT, I
HEAR LINCOLN
GOT BLINDED
IN THE WAR!

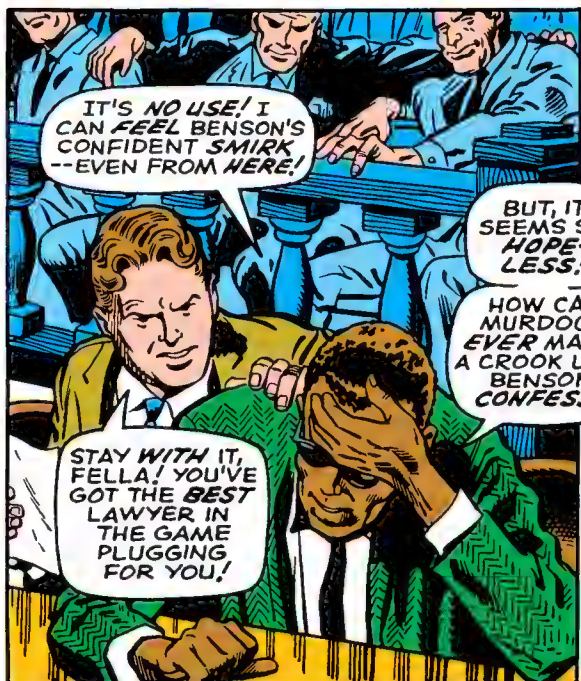
YEAH, BOSS!
AINT THAT
JUST A REAL,
CRYIN'
SHAME?!!





BENSON, I PROPOSE TO PROVE THAT WILLIE LINCOLN WAS FRAMED-- AND YOU DID THE FRAMING!

COME OFF IT, COUNSELOR! WE'RE TOO OLD FOR FAIRY TALES!

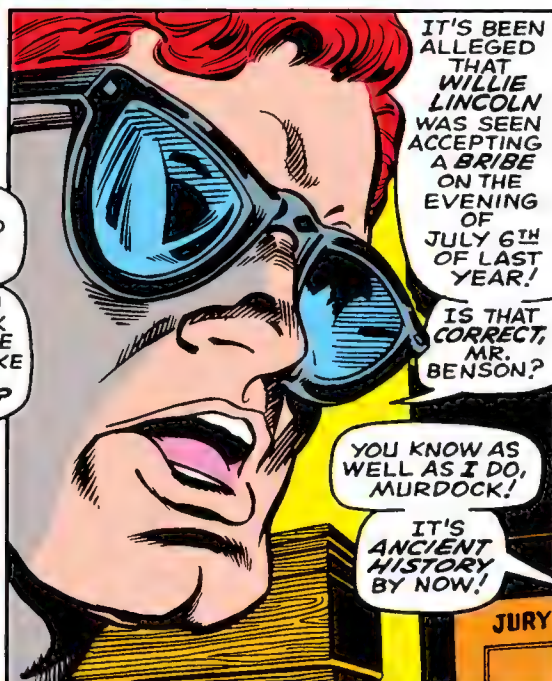


IT'S NO USE! I CAN FEEL BENSON'S CONFIDENT SMIRK--EVEN FROM HERE!

BUT, IT SEEMS SO HOPELESS!

HOW CAN MURDOCK EVER MAKE A CROOK LIKE BENSON CONFESS?

STAY WITH IT, FELLA! YOU'VE GOT THE BEST LAWYER IN THE GAME PLUGGING FOR YOU!



IT'S BEEN ALLEGED THAT WILLIE LINCOLN WAS SEEN ACCEPTING A BRIBE ON THE EVENING OF JULY 6TH OF LAST YEAR!

IS THAT CORRECT, MR. BENSON?

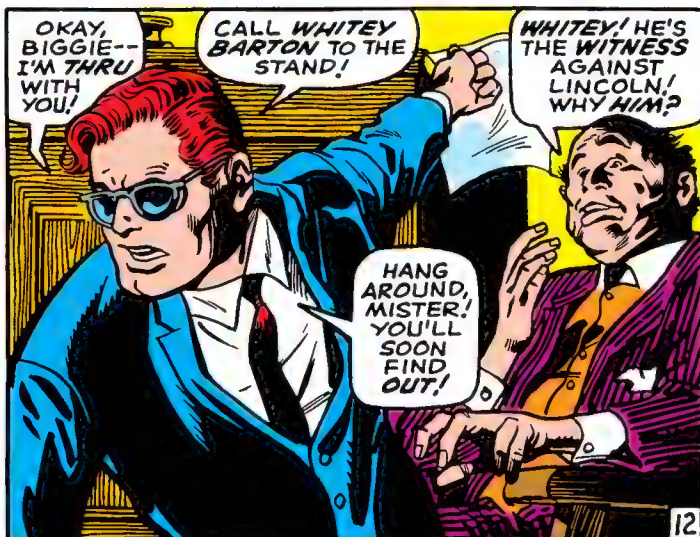
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO, MURDOCK!

IT'S ANCIENT HISTORY BY NOW!



ISN'T IT TRUE THAT THE WITNESS AGAINST MY CLIENT WAS-- AND STILL IS-- IN YOUR EMPLOY?

SO WHAT? THAT DON'T CHANGE WHAT HE SAW!

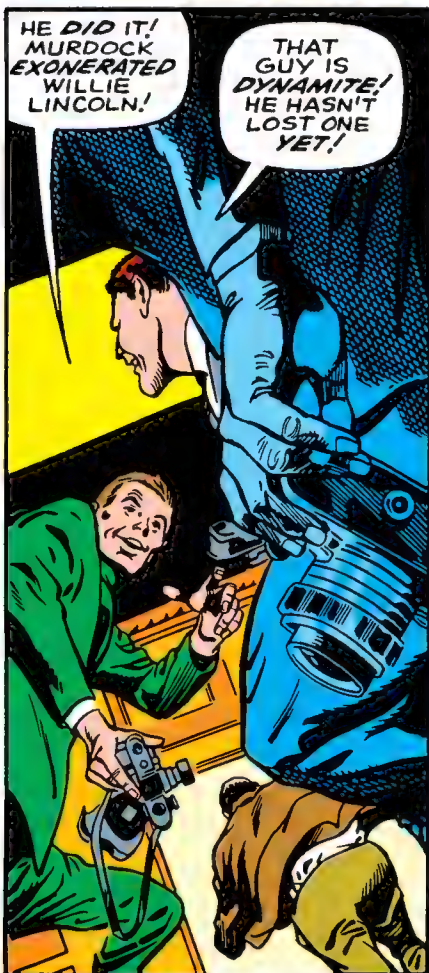


OKAY, BIGGIE-- I'M THRU WITH YOU!

CALL WHITEY BARTON TO THE STAND!

WHITEY! HE'S THE WITNESS AGAINST LINCOLN! WHY HIM?

HANG AROUND, MISTER! YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT!



HOURS LATER, THE EARLY EDITIONS HIT THE STREET WITH BANNER HEADLINES--

FINAL **DAILY BUGLE** 10¢
New York, N.Y. 10017, Tuesday Sept. 17, 1968 WEATHER: Clear

WILLIE LINCOLN CLEARED!

BIGGIE BENTON OUT ON \$25,000 BAIL!

MATT MURDOCK, SIGHT-
LESS ATTORNEY, PULLS
ANOTHER COUP! Story on
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COURT STUNNED
BY COUNSELOR'S
DARING LEGAL
TACTIC

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BUT, WHAT OF WILLIE LINCOLN?
THIS VERY MOMENT, WE FIND HIM IN
HIS MODEST APARTMENT, ENTERTAIN-
ING A MOST WELCOME VISITOR--

I CAN NEVER
REALLY REPAY
YOU--FOR
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE,
MR. MURDOCK!

WE'VE KNOWN
EACH OTHER FOR
A WHILE NOW,
WILLIE, SUPPOSE
YOU CALL ME
MATT!

ANYWAY,
NOW THAT
YOU'RE
CLEARED,
YOU'LL BE
ON YOUR
FEET
AGAIN IN
NO TIME!

BUT,
WITHOUT
MY SIGHT--
WHERE
CAN I GO?
WHAT CAN
I DO?

BUT--YOU'RE ONE OF
THE TOP LAWYERS
IN THE COUNTRY!

MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE I HAD
TO STUDY--TO
WORK--A LITTLE
HARDER THAN--

WAIT A
MINUTE!!

MUFFLED
FOOTSTEPS--
COMING UP
THE STAIRS!

I'M
GETTING
BAD
VIBRATIONS!

IT'S A TOUGH
LOAD TO CARRY,
WILL--BUT IT
CAN BE DONE!

YOU'VE GOT TO
LEARN BRAILLE
SO YOU CAN
STUDY!

THERE
ARE
LOTS OF
THINGS
A BLIND
MAN
CAN DO!

LOOK,
MATT, I
DON'T
WANNA
SOUND
UNGRATE-
FUL--

--BUT THAT'S
EASY
ENOUGH FOR
YOU TO SAY!

WILL, THERE'S SOME-
THING I NEVER GOT
AROUND TO TELLING
YOU--

I, MYSELF,
AM BLIND!

YOU?!!

THIS TIME
WE GOTTA
DO THE JOB
RIGHT--FOR
BIGGIE!

WILLIE--INTO
THE CLOSET--
FAST! BENSON'S
HOODS ARE ON
THE WAY UP!



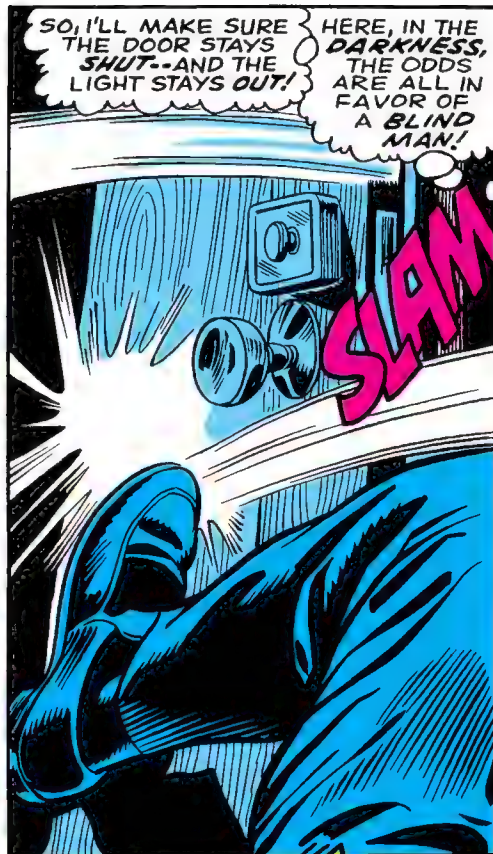




I'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM THINK THAT WILLIE IS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THEM!

OTHERWISE, HE'LL NEVER BE SAFE FROM THEIR MURDEROUS ATTACKS!

BUT, IF THEY GET A LOOK AT ME, THE JIG'S UP!



SO, I'LL MAKE SURE THE DOOR STAYS SHUT--AND THE LIGHT STAYS OUT!

HERE, IN THE DARKNESS, THE ODDS ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF A BLIND MAN!

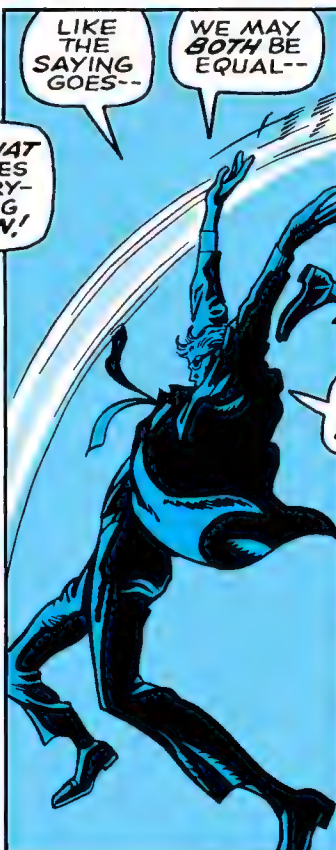


MAYBE I CAN'T SEE YOU, LINCOLN--

BUT YOU CAN'T SEE ME, EITHER!

DON'T COUNT ON IT, SMART GUY!

SO THAT MAKES EVERYTHING EVEN!



LIKE THE SAYING GOES--

WE MAY BOTH BE EQUAL--



BUT, I'M A LITTLE EQUAL-ER!



MR. MURDOCK
MUST BE IN
TROUBLE!

GO TO
IT, BOY!
HE
NEEDS
HELP!



JUST WHAT I
NEED--A FAST
INTERRUPTION!

--IT'LL JUST
GIVE ME TIME
TO GET INTO
MY COSTUME!

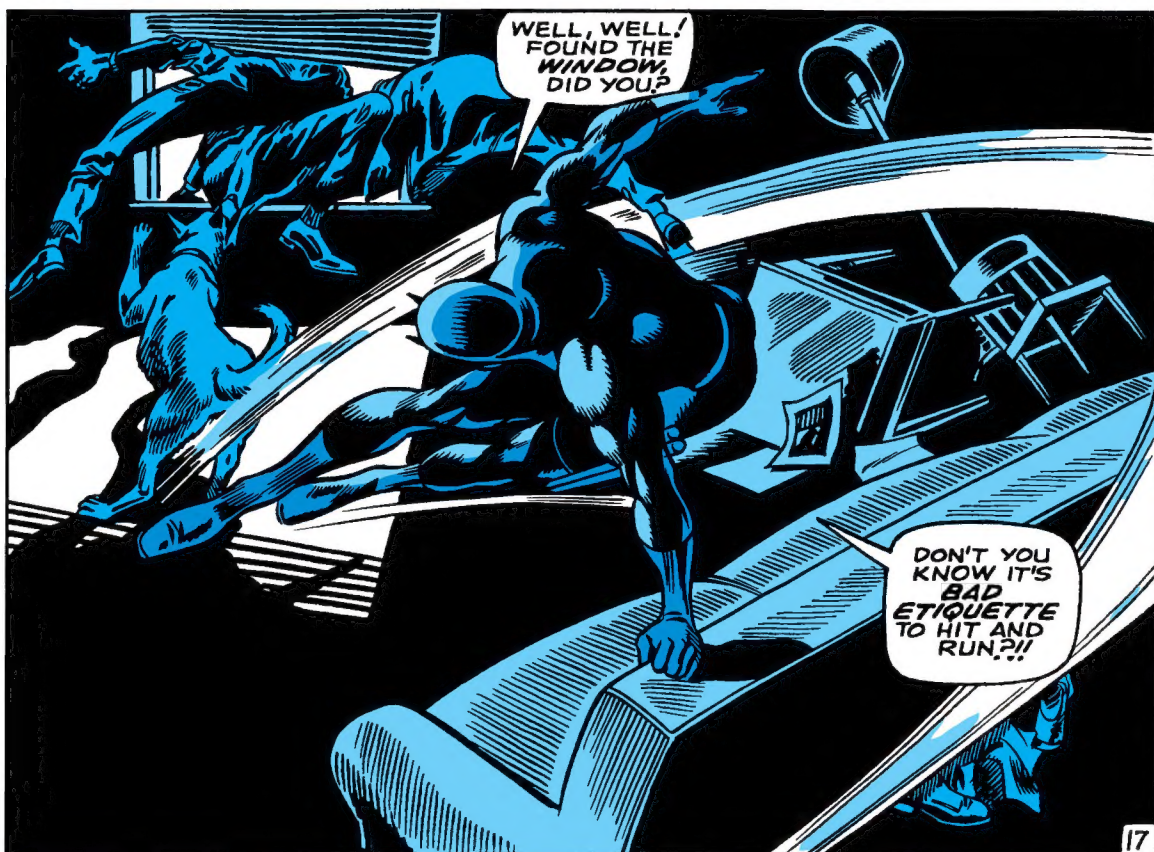
GRAR
RRR

--CAUSE I
CAN'T LET
WILLIE
THINK THAT
MATT
MURDOCK
DID THE
FIGHTING!



NO ONE
CAN PAY
US
ENOUGH
TO TAKE
ALL'A
THIS!

LET'S GET
OUTTA
HERE!



WELL, WELL!
FOUND THE
WINDOW,
DID YOU?

DON'T YOU
KNOW IT'S
BAD
ETIQUETTE
TO HIT AND
RUN?!!



IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS *PASSING BY--* AND HEARD THE *RUCKUS!*

DAREDEVIL!

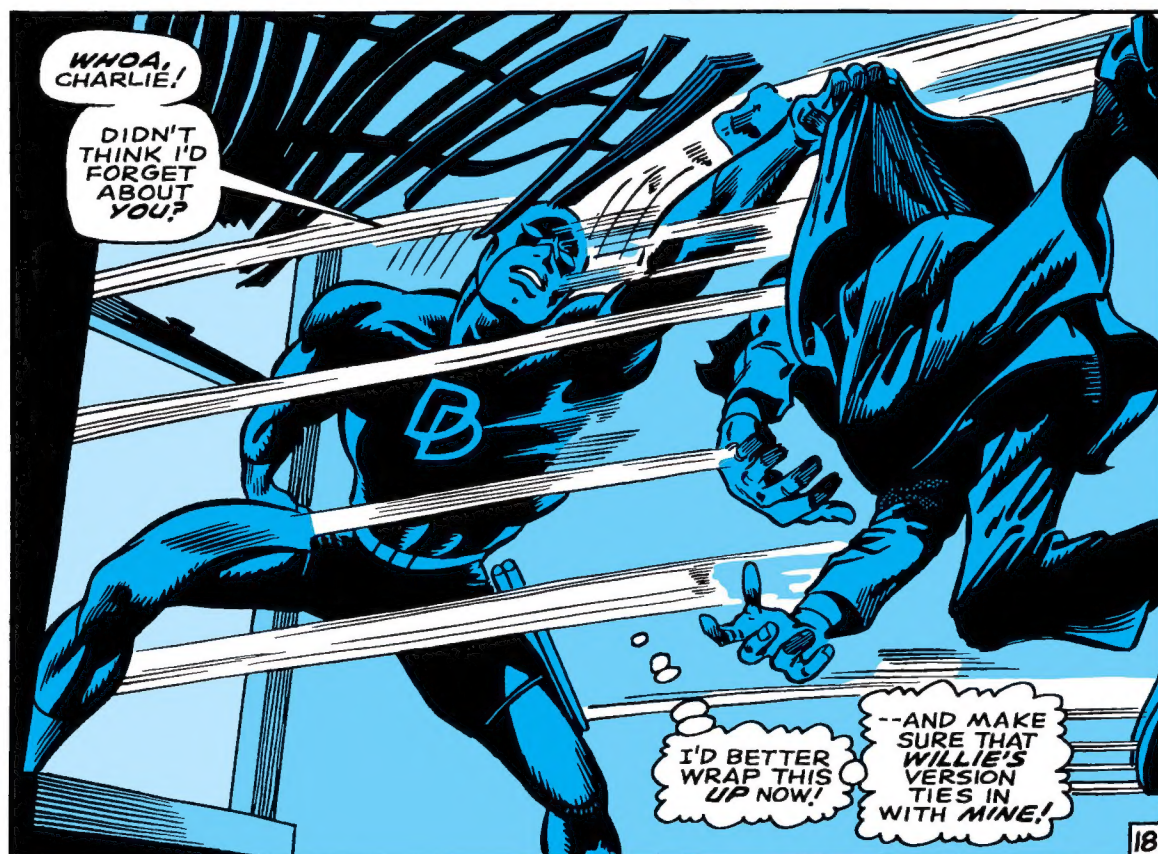
THAT'S ALL WE NEED!

IT'S ALMOST *UNFAIR* OF ME TO PICK ON A COUPLE OF CLOWNS LIKE YOU!

AFTER ALL, IF YOU COULDN'T EVEN HOLD YOUR OWN AGAINST ONE UNARMED, SIGHTLESS VET--



KONK!

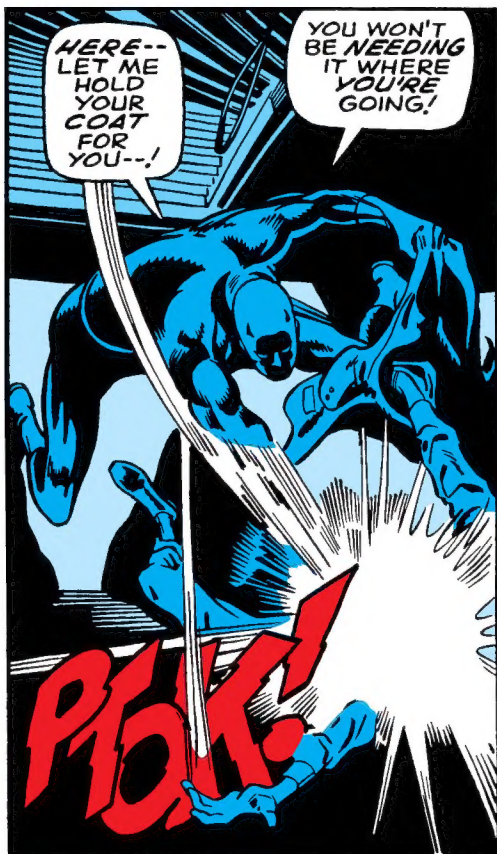


WHOA, CHARLIE!

DIDN'T THINK I'D FORGET ABOUT YOU?

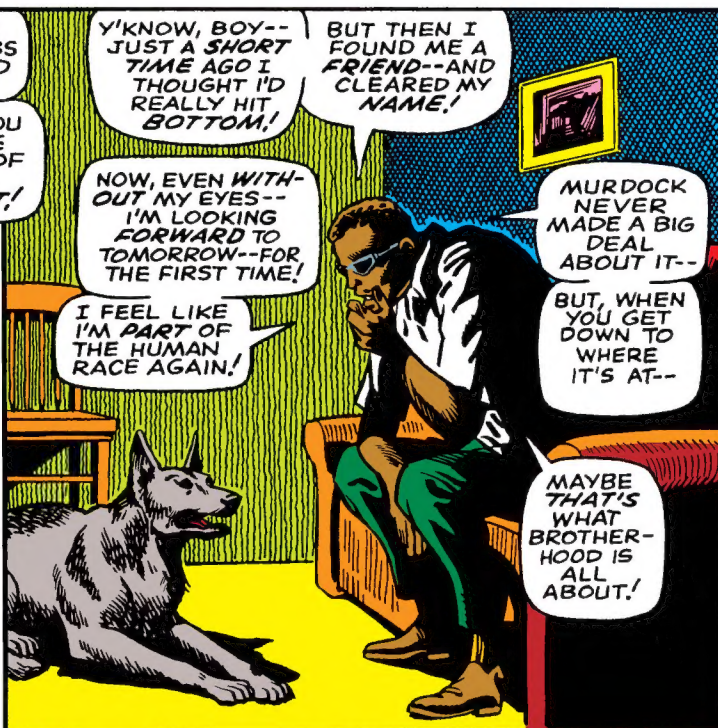
I'D BETTER WRAP THIS UP NOW!

--AND MAKE SURE THAT *WILLIE'S* VERSION TIES IN WITH *MINE!*



YOU CAN'T BEAT ALL OF US!





NEXT **FAREWELL TO FOGGY!**